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For: CATHODE ACTIVE MATERIAL FOR NON-AQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE  
SECONDARY CELL AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

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July 15, 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

RESPONSE

Responsive to the Official Action of June 18, 2003 and the requirement for restriction presented in it, applicants elect the subject matter of Group I, namely claims 1-4 and 7-10. This response is made with traverse to the extent the non-elected process claims may be rejoined once the elected product claims are in condition for allowance.

An examination on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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